CALFRESH (CF) PROGRAM REQUEST FOR POLICY/REGULATION INTERPRETATION

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete items 1 - 10 on the form. Use a separate form for each policy interpretation request. If additional space is needed, please use the second page. Be sure to identify the additional discussion with the appropriate number and heading. Retain a copy of the CF 24 for your records.

- Questions from counties, including county Quality Control, must be submitted by the county CalFresh Coordinator and may be submitted directly to the CalFresh Policy analyst assigned responsibility for the county, with a copy directed to the appropriate CalFresh Policy unit manager.
- Questions from Administrative Law Judges may be submitted directly to the CalFresh Policy analyst assigned responsibility to the county
 where the hearing took place, with a copy of the form directed to the appropriate CalFresh Bureau unit manager.

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1.	RESPONSE NEEDED DUE TO:	5.	DATE OF REQUEST:	NEED RESPONSE BY:
	✓ Policy/Regulation Interpretation		4/6/17	4/20/17
	□ QC	6.	COUNTY/ORGANIZATION:	J
	Fair Hearing		San Diego County	
	Other:	7.	SUBJECT:	
		CalFresh		
2.	REQUESTOR NAME:	8. REFERENCES: (Include ACL/ACIN, court cases, etc. in references) NOTE: All requests must have a regulation cite(s) and/or a reference(s).		
3.	PHONE NO.:	All County Letter 17-09		
4.	REGULATION CITE(S):	1		
	ACL 13-79			
9.	QUESTION: (INCLUDE SCENARIO IF NEEDED FOR CLARITY):	J		
	Claimant is an SSI/SSP recipient. Normally not eligible for Ca	alFr	esh Program benefits.	
	Claimant's SSI/SSP is being taken by the Social Security Administration to collect on an overpayment.			
	Does this claimant qualify for benefits under ACL 17-09.			

10. REQUESTOR'S PROPOSED ANSWER:

Not Sure:

ACL 17-09 states: For the purpose of this letter, the terms "interrupted" and "suspended" as they relate to SSI benefits have the same meaning. SSI benefits are interrupted or suspended when a recipient has not received an SSI payment regardless of the reason.

11. STATE POLICY RESPONSE (CFPB USE ONLY):

An intercept is not a interruption or a suspension, it is a fund that was issued to the person, but was intercepted before arrival. It is still considered as money paid, and therefore would still count as income. Even though the claimant isn't actually receiving the SSI/SSP, it is being issued to them. Since the SSI/SSP is being issued, they would not be eligible for CalFresh.

FOR CDSS USE			
DATE RECEIVED:	DATE RESPONDED TO COUNTY/ALJ:		
April 6, 2017	April 12, 2017 (WEB)		